

paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Amendments

In the Claims:

Please amend the pending claims 183, 189 and 195 for the following claims 183, 189 and 195:

D1 183. (Once amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence at least 90% identical to Ser (69) - Ser (208) of SEQ ID NO:2, wherein said polypeptide binds to an antibody that specifically binds a polypeptide consisting of the amino acids Ser (69) - Ser (208) of SEQ ID NO:2.

D2 189. (Once amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence at least 95% identical to Ser (69) - Ser (208) of SEQ ID NO:2, wherein said polypeptide binds to an antibody that specifically binds a polypeptide consisting of the amino acids Ser (69) - Ser (208) of SEQ ID NO:2.

D3 195. (Once amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence at least 97% identical to Ser (69) - Ser (208) of SEQ ID NO:2, wherein said polypeptide

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binds to an antibody that specifically binds a polypeptide consisting of the amino acids Ser
(69) - Ser (208) of SEQ ID NO:2.

Please cancel claims 43-45, 94-126 and 135-182 without prejudice to or disclaimer
of the subject matter contained therein.